

HARP DECLINE IN AVAILABLE CARS REPORTED TODAY

Supply on Monongah Division Drops From 49 Per Cent to 34 Per Cent.

PRICES HOLDING OWN

Local Production in Northern West Virginia Aggregates 1,653 Cars Tuesday.

Car supply dwindled in Northern West Virginia from 49 per cent yesterday to 34 per cent today on five different divisions, the principal producing fields. The Monongah Division, B. and O., took the biggest drop today, going to 27 per cent while it was 51 per cent on Monday and 55 per cent on Tuesday.

Another big drop was noticed on the Charleston Division today where there was but a 16 per cent run today against 32 per cent on Monday and 30 per cent on Tuesday.

Car supply proved to be erratic on the M. and W. this week but it was 52 per cent today against 87 per cent Monday and 21 per cent Tuesday.

A gradual decline was noticeable a week along the Monongahela Railway, where today there was a 10 per cent run, while on Monday it was 63 per cent and on Tuesday 47 per cent.

There was a 36 per cent run of empties on the Wyatt-Bingham and Helen's Run of the Western Maryland Railway today, just 5 per cent better than yesterday.

Divisional Placement
Today there are 951 empties on the Monongah Division of which 58 empties were placed at 7 o'clock this morning. A total of 2,555 coal cars were ordered by the mines, of which 1,774 were commercial and 450 were ordered for fuel. Forty-nine cars for coke and 131 privately owned cars were on the division today.

Mines on the Monongahela today ordered 687 cars, while the early morning placement was 336. On the M. and W. the early morning placement was 272 cars while 517 were ordered. In the Pennsylvania end of the Monongahela, where there was a 23 per cent run of cars today, there were 143 cars.

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CHIEFS TO GATHER AT WAMPUM STRIP

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.—The Wampum Strip, a small unoccupied piece of land in the rear of a telephone exchange building on the Delaware River front here, will be the scene of a "wow-wow" next Friday with four Indian chiefs from the east and west in full regalia putting the piece of peace.

It is still the property of the American Indian, no valid title deeds ever having been given it, according to historians.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception of the chiefs, who are Red Fox Skituhung, a Blackfoot from Colorado, Strong Wolf, an Ojibway from Canada, Albert Shennadoah an Oneida, and Grant Mount Pleasant, a Huron from the White Plains district of New York.

They have come here for an exchange of greeting under the auspices of the American Indian Order. It is expected that Governor Spruill will address them in Independence Hall. They will be entertained in the University Club.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons paying their county taxes before December 1st at the Sheriff's office will receive the benefit of a 21-2 per cent discount.

J. D. CHARLTON, Sheriff.

EVERYBODY IS JOINING THE ORDER OF OWLS

Charter open \$7.50. \$25.00 when charter closes. Pays \$500 for death, \$7.00 per week for 13 weeks and free Doctor to self and family \$1.05 per month and no assessments. If there are any misleading statements the money will be refunded the night you join. Investigate the Owls, they are here to stay. Can you use the mail to defraud? Ernest O. Conley, 121 Main Street, phone 1735, residence 317 Walnut Avenue. Edward Trevey, Carlisle, W. Va., C. A. Leonard, 317 Walnut Avenue. It costs you nothing for information when calling for appointment. LET THE OWLS PROTECT YOU Can you beat this protection?

Curious Case of Man Now Believed Demented Being Probed by Local Red Cross

Archilio Moccio Likens Himself to Entrants in Male 'Beauty Contest.'

Red Cross officials never get lonely while at work in the Red Cross room. If nobody else comes in, Archilio Moccio is sure to be there, sitting in a comfortable chair before the desk of the secretary. Moccio has been on hand at the Red Cross room every single day since last April. All day, every day, he sits! If it rains he is glad of the shelter and if the sun shines he seems glad not to be annoyed with it.

Moccio's case is a peculiar one. Four years ago he was discharged from service, suffering with shrapnel wounds, but these soon healed. The Red Cross was energetic in securing hospital care for him at Fort McHenry, Maryland, where he remained nearly a year. Since discharged from there as completely cured he has haunted the Red Cross office claiming disability compensation. The Red Cross is always diligent in securing whatever is needed, but in spite of many examinations by physicians no doctor can discover anything wrong with Moccio. He looks healthy and appears in the best of health, yet Moccio says he is a "sick man," and he says his illness "moves around" a lot. The case is not yet concluded and Moccio wishing to be on hand when it is, reports each day to the Red Cross office where he remains until the office closes.

Yesterday he asked the secretary for a dollar to buy food. The secretary spoke firmly but kindly: "But Moccio, it isn't time to eat yet! And besides, Moccio, I really must insist that you bring your brother to see me this evening. Your brother works and he ought to provide for you. No you are not sick, Moccio, and I am afraid the government cannot provide for you, though we are doing our best."

The Red Cross has provided a few needs for the man when it seemed absolutely necessary. Until the case is proven worthy it is impossible to provide permanently for the man, however. Uncle Sam would not trust Red Cross funds to those who abused them.

In "Beauty Contest" Moccio exhibits a number of pictures which he cut from The West Virginian a few months ago when an artist on the paper was making them of various young men of prominence in the city. These pictures, he says are photographs of himself.

"See," he says, "this is how I looked before I went to war. And this is how I looked when I came back." (Continued on page eight.)

DEPENDENT THANKS COMMUNITY CLUB

A message potent with thanksgiving and reflecting the good effected by the Community Club of Fairmont was received here today from M. Scott, a patient in the sanitarium at Denmar, W. Va., who is being cared for by the members of the club. The following letter, an excellent reflection of the work of the Community Club, an organization composed of a number of the colored citizens of Fairmont working in the interest of their poor, was sent to The West Virginian by Mr. Scott as an expression of thanks to his benefactors:

"Dear Friends: Just a few words of thanks to you all for the interest that you are taking in me by paying my expenses at the sanitarium in addition to paying for my insurance. "Really, words will not allow me to express my thanks but I must say that you all are real friends to the colored people in your community, especially to those, who like myself, are unable to provide the means for the betterment of their health. I can almost say that I owe my life to your organization because I feel sure that if I had not come here I would have been dead by this time. Please pray that I may have a speedy recovery."

STUNT NIGHT

DON'T MISS A GOOD LAUGH

East Side High School

November 23rd; 7:30 p. m.

ADMISSION 25c.

I Want a House

I want to rent a four to six room house by December 1st. No children-would prefer house with garage. Long renter if house is satisfactory. Write "J" Care The West Virginian, or

PHONE 664-M.

PROGRAM GIVEN OUT FOR ELKS' SERVICES HERE

List of Absent Brothers for Whom Meeting Will Be Held Also Announced.

When the roll call of departed members is read at the annual memorial service of the Fairmont Lodge of Elks, No. 294, which will be held at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, December 3, in the Billingsley Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church South in Fairmont, the fifty names will be called. The service will open with organ processions, (a) "Song of Sorrow," (b) "Home Sweet Home," (c) "March Funeral," (d) "Chopin," played by Mrs. J. Minor Dunham, after which Ralph Dollison, the exalted ruler, will conduct the opening exercises. The Rev. R. T. Brown, pastor of the church, will give the invocation, and the Elks' Glee Club will sing "Crossin' the Bar," (e) "Nevin."

The roll call of absent brothers will be made by the exalted ruler and C. R. Hawkins, the exalted secretary, and the glee club will sing "The Vacant Chair" by Roci. This will be followed by the responsive exercises, conducted by the exalted ruler and officers of the lodge.

Prior to the memorial address by Charles E. Carrigan of the Mountaineer Lodge No. 232 the glee club will sing "Some Blessed Day" by Nevin. Mr. Carrigan's address will also be followed by a selection, "Abide With Me," Monk and "Auld Lang Syne," by the glee club.

The benediction will be given by the Reverend Mr. Brown and as the organ recessional Mrs. Dunham will play "Hero's March," Mendelssohn, Opus 22.

The absent brothers in memory (Continued on page four.)

SIX FOUND DEAD IN ONE FAMILY

Death Believed Result of Some Kind of Medicine—All Fully Dressed.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 22.—Six members of a family named Henderson were found dead in their home here today. Death is believed to have resulted from some kind of medicine. The father and mother were found sitting in upright positions in chairs before the fire and four children were in a bed. All were fully dressed.

The children ranged in ages from 7 years to eighteen months. The family moved here three months ago from Nelsonville, Ohio. Henderson was employed as a stationary engineer by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

EAST SIDE BANQUET PLANS PERFECTED

Plans for the "Father and Son" banquet, to be held at the Diamond Street M. E. Church Friday evening at 6:45 o'clock, were perfected at a meeting of the executive committee of the Central School. The chairman of the various committees on arrangements were present at the meeting and reported the present progress of the work. R. A. Johnson, chairman of the general committee, distributed several hundred tickets to the members present to be sold prior to the banquet. He also announced that tickets will be on sale at the Hall Drug Store on Merchant street. J. L. Leech, chairman of the program committee, reported progress with the plans of this committee. Howard A. Poppe, chairman of the entertainment and food committee, announced that the work of this committee was well in hand and that a number of chickens had been purchased for the banquet. W. A. Husted, chairman of the soliciting committee, stated that approximately seventy-five boys will need men to escort them to the affair and asked the assistance of the committee in obtaining "fathers" for the boys.

FOR SALE

On Easy Terms
5-room house with bath.
Large lot.
2 vacant lots. All on paved street.
Also all house-hold goods.
Owner leaving town. Inquire 317 Raymond St. Phone 183-W.

JUDGE WOODS TO NAME COUNTY FOR TRIAL OF KEENEY

Inability of Attorneys to Agree on Place Results in Decision by Judge.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 22.—Inability of interested attorneys to agree upon a place for the trial of C. Frank Keene, district president of the United Mine Workers, indicted in connection with the armed march of miners last year, brought the statement from Judge Woods in court here today that he would select a county and make known his decision within the next few days.

Counsel for the state and for Keene indicated a number of counties yesterday to which the case might be taken on the change of venue, recently granted by the Supreme Court, and the matter went over until today. At the opening of court today suggestion of counties was continued.

The defense specifically objected to Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Grant, Berkeley, Morgan and Mineral because the venue was not readily accessible, and to Logan and Jefferson because the case had already been moved from those counties. It objected to McDowell, Mercer, Raleigh, Fayette, Wayne, Mingo, Wayne, Pocahontas, Greenbrier and Monroe because of industrial sentiment which, it was stated, might mitigate against a fair trial. To the other counties of the state it had no objection, suggesting in particular Mason, Pleasants, Braxton, Jackson, Upshur, and other central or western counties.

The state promised to announce a formal list of counties acceptable to it a little later but indicated opposition to any southern or western county on account of the industrial situation. It was suggested Hampshire, Hardy or Pendleton on the eastern border. President Keene, in an affidavit, objected specifically to the trial taking place in Hampshire County because it is the home county of John J. Cornwell, former governor of West Virginia. His influence in that county is powerful, Keene alleged, and he owns the only paper published in the county. The affidavit detailed that during Governor Cornwell's administration Keene and the governor had some differences in relation to the United Mine Workers.

The defense yesterday objected to Greenbrier County on the ground that other trials growing out of the industrial disturbances had been held there. Today it withdrew these objections provided the court would narrow its selection to Greenbrier or some other eastern county. If the court found it necessary to send the case to the Eastern Panhandle, the defense recommended Morgan as first choice with Berkeley as second.

Court adjourned without any decision, but it was announced that another session would be held tomorrow.

PYTHIANS TO HOLD SOCIAL TOMORROW

Bud's Band will be a feature on the program of the social to be held tomorrow evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall, American Building, under the auspices of the Mountain City Lodge. This organization is something new in local musical circles, and a real musical treat is said to be in store for Pythians who attend the social. Besides the band, there will be other special features.

The regular lodge session will start early, so that the open meeting can get under way a little after 8 o'clock.

M. M. Neely, United States senator elect from West Virginia, who has been an active member of the local lodge for many years, will make the guest of honor and will make a short address.

NEPHEW OF FAIRMONT COUPLE DIES IN KEYSER

A message received here today brought the news of the death of Earl Bailey, 27 years old, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Merrifield of this city, which occurred Saturday afternoon at the Hoffman Hospital at Keyser, as the result of injuries sustained while working with the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co. He was struck by a rock while stooping over a drill and died two hours later. He was a member of the Knight of the Golden Eagle and the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Besides his wife, who was Miss Emma Athey, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Athey of Barton, and infant child, he is survived by his parents, three brothers, Harry, Curtis and Herbert Bailey, and four sisters, George Twigg, Cumberland, Md.; Olive Twigg, Ridgely, W. Va.; Mrs. Carroll Walker, Bentonville, Va.; and Mrs. Wilbur Rogers, Davis, W. Va. He had been residing with his family at the home of his wife's mother.

Politeness Carried to Extreme Rapped by Cleveland Mayor

CLEVELAND, Nov. 22.—Men riding in elevators in buildings operated by the city of Cleveland are requested by Mayor Fred Kohler not to raise their hats. "These fellows who have to be so polite and take off their hats, just jam things up," Mayor Kohler said today. "They hold their hats over their stomachs and take up room that other people should have. They also block the way in getting in and out of elevators. So I'm going to put up signs reading: "Please don't remove your hat in this elevator. Keep it on and help to speed up elevator service." And I hope they'll be observed."

MOTIVE SOUGHT IN NEW JERSEY MYSTERY TODAY

Six Witnesses Questioned Regarding Time of Shooting by Grand Jury.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—Mrs. Emma Vorhees, who is said to have heard shots fired on the Phillips farm about 10 o'clock the night of the Hall-Mills murder, was the first witness today before the Somerset County jury which is investigating the crime. Prosecutors held a brief conference before the jury convened. It was indicated that the evidence to be presented today would be to establish the motive for the slayings.

The grand jury is expected to adjourn tonight until Monday. Most of the jurors are farmers and they decided that they wanted at least three days of the week on the farms.

STUDENTS APPEAR AT KIWANIS CLUB

Kiwanians Entertained Today by High School Pupils—Holiday Winner.

Fairmont High School furnished the entire program, consisting of music and readings, for the Kiwanis lunch at the "Y" today. During the lunch hour the Misses Beatrice Osgood and Nell Lawson entertained the club with piano duets. Miss Josephine Tennant of Barckville rendered three vocal selections. The numbers were difficult but were sung in a manner which left no question as to the talent of the singer or the character of training she has received. Miss Pauline Buey selected for her reading a sketch from Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad," which proved interesting. The entire program was the subject of general commendation, and Principal W. E. Buckley was highly complimented on the showing made by the students.

FIRST WHITE MAN OF KANSAS DEAD

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 22.—Nicholas Cullen Bristow, 64, said to be the first white child born in the state of Kansas, is dead here after a brief illness of pneumonia at the home of friends this morning, while on a visit. Relatives of the dead man say he was born at Wetmore, Kas., February 6, 1859, and his birth was the occasion for great rejoicing among the Indians and other settlers. The Indians gave him five ponies, so happy were they over the arrival of the first white child in that state.

Bristow, practiced law in Chicago and was a member of Kenwood Lodge A. F. & M., Chicago.

High Officials of B. & O. Coming Tuesday to Confer With Coal Operators Here

HOMEOPATHY AND OSTEOPATHY NOT SANCTIONED HERE

Graduates of Only Two Schools of Homeopathy to Be Given Licenses.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 22.—Graduates of schools of eclectic, homeopathy (with the exception of two) and osteopathy will be refused licenses to practice in West Virginia, Dr. W. T. Henshaw, state health commissioner, announced today. The announcement was based on a ruling of the attorney general in which he construed the law passed at the last session of the Legislature requiring all applicants for licenses to be graduates of class A medical schools.

MRS. FELTON ENDS DUTIES IN SENATE

First Woman Senator Serves Twenty-Four Hours and Twenty-Five Minutes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Mrs. W. H. Felton closed her senatorial duties today after answering her name at roll call and making a brief speech in the Senate. Senator Walter F. George was then sworn in, and Mrs. Felton became a former senator after an actual service of twenty-two hours and twenty-five minutes.

"I feel like the happiest woman in the United States today," said Mrs. Felton in her address, which she delivered standing in the center aisle and emphasized her speech with gestures of her white gloved hands. She added that she regarded her brief service as senator as "historical fact," as well as a "romantic incident."

MORE COAL GOING TO CURTIS BAY

Railroad Fuel Shipments Ease Up Some Yesterday Off Monongah Division.

Since the lake shipments have come to a close a heavier movement of coal has started to Curtis Bay off the Monongah Division, B. & O. This coal is going by boat out of Baltimore to New England. These shipments totalled ninety-one cars yesterday.

FOREIGN ROADS RECEIVED 223 CARS

Thirteen cars of railroad fuel, all of which was foreign except one car, were loaded on the Cumberland Division yesterday. One car of foreign fuel was loaded off the M. & K. yesterday. Fifty-one cars of foreign fuel were loaded off the M. & W. yesterday.

WAGON TONNAGE

Only two cars of coal were loaded by wagon mines in Northern West Virginia yesterday, one on the M. & K., and one on the Cumberland Division.

WITH THE MINERS

Nick Aelo, president of sub district 4, who returned from Charleston yesterday, is in Clarksville today with E. S. McCullough, labor commissioner, Northern West Virginia Coal Operators' Association.

Local Producers Accuse Railroad of Procrastination in Car Supply.

Now that the lake season is over and the price levels are shot to pieces in the coal markets of the East a coterie of high B. and O. officials, headed by President Daniel Willard and Vice President Charles W. Galloway, will come here to confer with the directors of the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators Association next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to answer the numerous complaints on car supply and placements emanating from the Fairmont region.

According to certain operators this is a most important meeting. After it is too late to help the situation high officials of the system come here to "save" over the inefficiencies of the service, it is claimed. This, they say, is the B. and O. way of doing things. This is the way a prominent coal operator and shipper summed up the situation: "The B. and O. is fully 3000 cars behind on its regional distribution in this section. Every operator should have a list of questions to fire at the B. and O. officials next Tuesday. For instance, these officials should be prepared to furnish the regional distribution at the close of each percentage period during the past ten years. In fact they should show the distribution on the Monongah and other divisions during that time. They should be asked what explanation they have to offer for embargoing the Monongah Division, while none of the mines in Ohio was embargoed against the lakes. The Interstate Commerce Commission has directed that railroads are to publish or are required to give information on distribution sheets. This, I understand, the B. and O., has refused to do unless it has changed its attitude very recently."

"The promise without production" policy of the B. and O., is not taken very seriously here at present. That the region has lost hundreds of thousands of dollars in lake and other business is a fact, if what certain operators claim is true.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 22.—T

W. H. Felton, first woman in the United States to have the honor of being officially seated in the Upper House of Congress, upon her arrival in Atlanta Friday from Washington, were being formulated here today.

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It is planned to have a large delegation of citizens representing all civic bodies and clubs meet Mrs. Felton on her arrival. She will be escorted by a brass band through the business district to the Woman's Club where a banquet will be tendered her.

FATALITY BURNED

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 22.—W. H. Lewis, an employee at a local manufacturing plant, was probably fatally burned today when his clothes caught fire from a match that he was using to light his pipe. His clothes were filled with oil and grease used in his work and before fellow workmen could extinguish the fire it had enveloped his entire body.

COKE LOADING

Fifty nine cars of coke were loaded in Northern West Virginia yesterday. Forty two cars of this were produced on the Monongah Division B. & O., while fourteen cars of coke were loaded on the M. & K. and three cars on Cumberland Division. All of this week (Continued on page four.)

'WAR VETERAN' THREATENS LIFE OF CLEMENCEAU

French 'Tiger' Warned Not to Say 'Too Much' About Germany in Speeches.

GUARD IS DOUBLED

Anonymous Writer Declares French Poisoning Minds of 'Our People.'

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—The police escort assigned to Georges Clemenceau during his stay in this city was doubled this afternoon when the Tiger received a letter threatening his life, signed "A World War Veteran."

The war premier, who came to America in an effort to strengthen the ties between this country and France, treated the missive lightly. Col. Stephen Bessal, designated to conduct Clemenceau on his tour, insisted, however, on taking no chances and returned the letter over to the police with a request for added protection.

When the Tiger started for the Chamber of Commerce, where he was to deliver a brief address this afternoon, he was escorted by a dozen additional motorcycle policemen. The letter read:

"Don't you dare say anything too much about our country and Germany. If you don't heed our advice you will hear 'bullets' flying about your head. We are sick of having you poison the minds of our people."
(Signed) "World War Veteran."

MICHIGAN SENATOR MUST BE BIG FIGURE

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 22.—The field in the race for the senatorial top, dropped by Truman H. Newberry, appeared to be thinning out today with three or four republican leaders regarded as having drawn out in front, although Governor Grosbeck still kept secret the identity of the person he was most earnestly considering to fill the place of the resigned senator.

The names most often heard now are those of Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, president of the University of Michigan; Dr. David Friday, nationally known economist, who is president of Michigan agricultural college, and W. W. Porter state fuel administrator.

HILL CASE STILL IN CIRCUIT COURT

The case of John Calvin Hill vs. S. C. Moyer and C. H. Weaver, which was started in Circuit Court yesterday morning, is still before the court today. The case is over a \$500 note given to Mr. Hill by Moyer and Weaver as part payment for two acres of coal.

Attorney Trevelyan, for the defense is basing his case on the ground that Mr. Hill misrepresented the coal to his clients when the deal was made and that they did not find out the alleged fraud until they attempted to work the coal.

Frank Haymond, attorney for Mr. Hill, contends that the defendants, after looking over the two acres of coal, offered Mr. Hill \$1,000 for it and drew up the option themselves, agreeing to pay \$500 cash and give their note for \$500 to be payable in six months.

When the note matured the defendants had discovered, so they say, by opening a mine on the property that the coal dipped wrong to work and had a number of breaks in it and that the coal was not useable or marketable. Therefore they refused to pay off the note. Mr. Hill brought suit for the amount, and the court will probably decide the case this afternoon.

AGE LIMIT DROPPED

Boys of 17 to 18 years of age will now be accepted for service as musicians in the United States Marines, according to an announcement made this week at the local recruiting office in the City Building. Boys of this age, however, before enlisting, will have to have the consent of their parents or guardians. If after enlisting the boys fail to make good as musicians they will have to serve out their time in some other branch of the marine service. All of these enlistments will be for four year periods.